

# SHOP-A-LOT, PARK-A-LOT, THANKS-A-LOT IS WORD FROM PORTERVILLE AS MERCHANTS GIVE AWAY PRIZES AND PRESENT CHRISTMAS PARADE



THREE DAYS and nights of celebration are coming up in Porterville today, Friday and Saturday as Porterville's new city parking lots are officially dedicated,

as merchants offer their new Christmas merchandise, and as youngsters of the community participate in their annual Christmas parade. In addition, \$500 worth of

merchandise will be given away at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and an Opel Rallye Kadet car will be delivered to someone along about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Stores will be open on the

three nights; there will be band music, singing and dancing in the streets; and on Saturday a new car (and antique car) show will be set up on Main street. Fun will be in order

as city folks prove that "Friendliness Is Porterville." Photo is of a typical, new, city free-park lot - with lights. (Farm Tribune photo)

## The FARM TRIBUNE

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### THREE BIG DAYS SET IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE — Three big days and nights of activity and fun are starting to move in Porterville - today, Friday and Saturday - as merchants, the chamber of commerce, and the city of Porterville tie together official dedication of the city's new parking lots; present the annual Kiddies' Christmas parade; and open the Christmas season in local stores.

On Friday, December 6, \$500 in merchandise awards will be given away at 4:30 p.m. - one \$150 award, two \$75 awards, and four \$50 awards, redeemable in merchandise from any of the 140 Porterville business firms participating in the three-day event.

On Saturday, December 7, an  
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### Santa Ready For Parade



SANTA CLAUS paid a surprise visit to Porterville this week to complete plans for the annual Christmas Kiddie parade, 10:30 p.m., Saturday, and got some help and advice from Karen Don, Devin Wilson, Lisa Camarena, Monica Lee, Mark Lee, and Paige Wilson. They'll join Santa in the parade, along with several hundred other marching children in Christmas costume, school bands, and special floats. Assembly point is the Porterville city hall where individuals, groups and floats will be judged. All parade participants will receive free tickets for special shows at the Porter theater, and the Porterville High School Panther band will follow the parade, stopping at several intersections to play Christmas numbers.

### PLENTY OF PARKING IN PORTERVILLE

With official opening of 437 new parking places in downtown Porterville this afternoon, the business district between Hockett and Second, and Cleveland and Olive will have a total of 831 off-street parking places, plus another 483 spaces on the streets for a total of 1,314. New lots have no time limit.

### Junior Chamber Seeking Outstanding Young Farmer In Porterville Area

PORTERVILLE - Wanted, by the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce - the Porterville area's outstanding young farmer. Qualifications - He must be between 21 and 35 years of age;

he must have made considerable accomplishment in his chosen field of agriculture; he must have participated in community service activities.

Goal- Porterville Jaycees will, after screening those who apply, and those suggested by others, determine who will be their outstanding young farmer of 1968-69, then will announce their choice shortly after December 15.  
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### HILTON PRESIDENT OF PIONEER BOARD

PORTERVILLE - Al Hilton was reelected president of the board of directors of the Pioneer Water company at a board meeting following annual stockholders' meeting Monday night in the Porterville city hall. Elected to serve with Hilton on the board were: R. J. Owen, vice president; Wendell Johnson, Erwin Boradori, and Bill Rodgers. Wanda Pfeiffer is secretary-treasurer.

### GOVERNOR REAGAN SIGNS GREETINGS TO OUR FIGHTING MEN IN VIETNAM



HUNDREDS OF names are being placed on a giant Christmas greeting card from the people of Porterville - and of California - to the fighting men in Vietnam, including California Governor Ronald Reagan, right, and State Senator Howard Way, second from right. They signed the seven by 20-foot card in the governor's office on Monday, when it was taken to Sacramento by representatives of the Porterville chamber of commerce and the city of Porterville, from left, Howard Smith, Barney Richardson and Mayor Marty Martin. The card, which was painted by Marie Button and members of her basic design class at Porterville college, will be delivered to General Creighton Abrams by Bob Hope during his annual Christmas tour of Vietnam to entertain military personnel there. All residents of the Porterville area are invited to sign the card, which will be placed at various business locations in Porterville from now through next week; the card will be delivered to Hope the morning of December 14.  
(Capitol News Service Photo)

### PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT FOR BEN LYON AT PORTERVILLE'S CULTURAL CENTER

PORTERVILLE - Festivities of something more than minor proportions will mark the activities at a farewell party for one Ben Lyon, tomorrow night, Friday, December 6, in that center of Porterville culture, the Mountain Lion saloon.

The Bach quintet, of which Mr. Lyon is the banjo virtuoso, will be on hand to interpret certain great musical works, and there is reason to believe that food will be available for those saddle bums and others who slip in off the Emigrant trail.

It is rumored, but unconfirmed, that Walt Pratt will barbecue a couple of beef heads for the festive occasion, and there is some likelihood that a pot of beans may be in the offing.

Mr. Lyon is expected to make his appearance at approximately 6 p.m., however, this time is subject to change without notice, either earlier or later, but more likely earlier. Friends of Mr. Lyon, and others are invited to drop in, even though they failed to receive one of the formal invitations that have not yet been mailed and won't be.

Frontiersmen, lovely ladies,

and beasts of burden are all invited to join with the honored guest, and to participate in a solemn tribute to this departing brother.

Space limitations prohibit a complete compilation of Mr. Lyon's magnificent accomplishments during his four years in Porterville, but mention should most certainly be made of such high points as his banjo concerts in the Mountain Lion saloon, his unselfish dedication to the difficult task of moving the Jackass Mail from Porterville  
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BEN LYON



CHRISTMAS TREE, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gardner, was lighted Saturday in City Hall park as the community's official Yule tree, with the event sponsored by the Porterville Garden club and the City of Porterville. For many years the Gardners decorated a most beautiful tree in the yard at their home on Putnam avenue, but last year, when vandals destroyed the tree, they said they would not continue the project. The new Gardner tree is a Deodora Cedar that was originally planted several years ago by the Garden club, with Ross, retired Porterville fire chief, and Mrs. Gardner participating in the ceremony.  
(Farm Tribune photo)



# Editorial Comment

## EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT WELFARE; NOW LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Abuses, inequities and long-time effects of welfare can become a subject of conversation on a moment's notice in virtually any group, but with, we suppose, millions of words written and spoken, there have been few practical plans suggested to improve the situation.

But right here in Tulare county, a sensible plan has been developed by the Tulare County Citizen's Welfare Advisory committee, a group appointed by the county board of supervisors as an advisory body on welfare problems.

Recently, this committee, after months of study, came up with a six-point program that, if adopted through national and state legislation, would most certainly help the welfare situation - both from the stand-point of public money and from the standpoint of individuals on the welfare rolls.

Carrying the ball in an effort to get support for the ideas expressed in this plan is a member of the county committee, Harry Scruggs, from up Milo way.

He is appearing before groups whose members are willing to listen, and even though he has "been on the road" for only a few weeks, he has secured support from the Springville Farm Bureau center, the Tulare County Farm Bureau, and the California Farm Bureau Federation.

He needs help through many other organizations - civic and political. We suggest that "concerned citizens" get in touch with Scruggs and listen to his comments, for right here in our own backyard may be the beginning of thinking, the beginning of a plan that could be of great significance to all of us.

A resume of the six-points covered by the Tulare County Welfare Advisory committee recommendations appears on this page.

We suggest you read, think, then do something about these recommendations through whatever organizations you are associated with.



OLIVE & SECOND, as it looked after the old Rock House was torn

down several years ago, top, and as it now is as a new Porterville free-park

lot. (Farm Tribune photos)

## Six-Point Recommendation Is Made For Revision Of Welfare Legislation

VISALIA - Implementation of a six-point program involving the re-writing of state and federal laws relating to welfare is now being sought by members of the Tulare County Citizen's Welfare Advisory committee.

This committee, appointed by the county board of supervisors, serves as an advisory group to county supervisors concerning operation of the welfare program.

In its six-point recommendation to county supervisors, advisory committee members express concern that "the welfare program as now constituted tends to encourage men - and women - not to work; often tends to disrupt desirable family relationships, and often tends to create an environment out of which comes juvenile delinquency."

Advisory committee members state further that they "urge that welfare laws at all levels be re-written to create necessary changes of concept in six major areas of the welfare program." Following is a resume of these areas, with recommended changes:

NATION WIDE UNIFORM WELFARE PROGRAM,  
1. The Social Security Bulletin of April 1968 shows

that in December, 1967, the State of California paid its Old Age Security recipients an average money payment of \$104.95. In the same month the State of New York paid its Old Age Security recipients \$92.15. Indiana paid 47.90 and Mississippi paid \$38.45 in the same period.

The different states of the union pay different amounts to those in need. In the months mentioned above, California paid money payment per recipient in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category in the amount of \$45.70 whereas Alabama paid \$14.50 and Mississippi paid \$8.40.

We are concerned that with the states paying such varied amounts for Welfare, many people may be tempted to move to another state just to get more welfare assistance.

We believe that if Federal grants were available to enable each state to pay the same amount in relation to its cost of living index then families would not move from place to place in order to receive more money.

In fact, we believe there are many welfare recipients, who might move out of our overpopulated states and

crowded cities if they could receive adequate assistance in their home areas. This would not solve all the problems of the big city slums but many needy now go to the cities because of the promise of greater assistance there.

### INCREASED LOCAL CONTROL

2. We believe that it is necessary to have Federal monies in welfare programs.

However, it does not seem necessary of us for the Federal Government to have complete control over the welfare system.

Under a broad umbrella of Federal laws and regulations, the local governmental units should be allowed the freedom to use their ingenuity to run the welfare programs.

### COMPULSORY SAVING PLAN

3. There are jobs where a person can earn good money during some months and not in other months. We need a system

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GARDEN & SECOND, a free-park lot now where the old Schuyler's

Furniture store was located. This area, between Garden and Olive, now

has considerable parking, what with two older city lots and a private lot,

in addition to two new free-park lots.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

EXETER DOES it - the first town to announce that it will bill itself as the Gateway to Mineral King ... But others will follow, in fact it is likely that most towns from the Tehachapis north will claim the title once the Disney people really get going.

FOR THE record: During the first four months of the current fiscal year, Porterville city councilmen have been sent checks for unaccounted expense money amounting to \$200 each; the mayor has received \$400. Returning the uncashed checks have been Councilmen Jim Hanson and Bill Benson. In addition to this, councilmen who attended the recent League

of California's City meeting in Los Angeles received accounted-for per diem expense money of \$25.00, plus \$20.00 per day for hotel rooms, plus \$33.00 for mileage. Hanson attended, but took no expense money ... Further, for the record: The issue here is not reimbursement for expenses incurred by Porterville city councilmen in fulfilling their responsibilities as councilmen; the issue is payment of a flat amount each month that is not accounted for ... This we do not like, as also more than a few other citizens of the city do not like.

BEST SIGN that we saw in Hippyville over the weekend -

"Stamp Out Reality" ... Wouldn't it be nice if we could? ... And when we drive north we get to thinking that our highway situation around Porterville and in Tulare county really isn't so bad. In fact it is a thing of beauty compared to the Los Banos and Turlock areas ... At a fairly large chain store in Oakland we saw signs outside advertising new-crop, Sunkist Navel oranges. Inside, the store's only display of oranges - carrying new-crop Navel signs - was dumped loose into Sunkist cartons, but the pale yellow, green-spotted oranges were stamped "Big Jim," not Sunkist. This kind of display with these kinds of oranges does nothing

but hurt the Sunkist reputation, which hurts the new-Navel market, which hurts those folks known hereabouts as orange growers ... Powers-that-be are looking into the situation.

WITH A new administration moving into Washington, considerable conversation is drifting around concerning the so-called farm problem and what to do about it. We have only one suggestion - face reality, like maybe admitting that if there was never another field of cotton planted in the United States, no one would suffer from lack of fibre, what with the galloping boom in the synthetics field. Then, maybe we turn off

the bleeding heart and face up to the fact that agriculture is no longer a family farming living off the land operation as it used to be, but is now, because of technological and economic reality, a business and industrial type of operation ... Subsidizing memories of what used to be just doesn't get it.

## HUNTERS GET 29 WILD TURKEYS

SACRAMENTO - With 213 hunters in the field, 29 turkeys were checked out at the conclusion of California's first wild turkey season - one day, November 23, in San Luis Obispo county.



From  
**Daybell  
Nursery**

By John

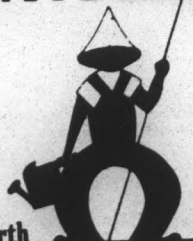
If you come by and can't find us we're probably out under the mulberry leaves somewhere. Ever since Sunday night they've been falling faster than we're capable of raking. We have the only parking lot paved with yellow leaves in town. It's pretty though and it gives us a chance to try out the various bamboo and metal leaf rakes that we sell.

This is the week that Porterville dedicates its new parking areas. It's rumored that so many downtown employees are using them that the government is going to tax their wages as a fringe benefit. We're only kidding. Actually the employers are going to deflate the right rear tire and plug up the exhaust system with an "I Cooperate" sticker.

Because of the courage and foresight of the merchants we're joining them in their gigantic sale this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. During this sale all our redwood tubs and hanging baskets will be ten percent off. Pyracantha with red berries will go for ninety-eight cents. Tree Azaleas given away at four seventy-five and camellias marked down to one seventy-five.

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all the new parking lots, for night

use, maybe like when you go to the

theater. (Farm Tribune photos)

## FFA Donkey Basketball Next Wednesday

PORTERVILLE - Ormerly donkeys, and Porterville Future Farmer teams will get together for a madhouse donkey basketball game next Wednesday evening in the Porterville high school boys' gymnasium, with toss up, or kickoff as the case

may be, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Adult admission is \$1.00; student charge is 75 cents; elementary students can get through the door for 50 cents; children below school age will be admitted free.

Funds raised by the event will be used by the Porterville FFA chapter to finance scholarships and awards, and to offset expenses of general chapter activities.

### MINERAL KING SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



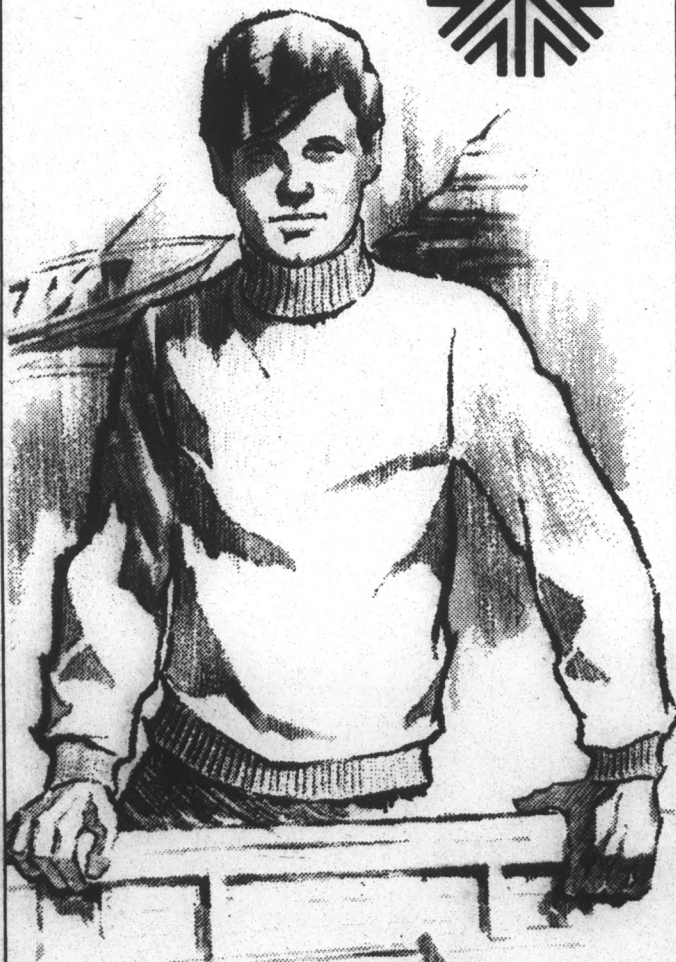
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## ROCKY HILL 4-H MEMBERS GUESTS OF ROCKFORD AT ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

ROCKFORD - Members of the Rocky Hill 4-H club were guests of the Rockford club for a joint achievement night program, during October, with John Ralphs, manager of the Porterville branch of Security Pacific National bank presenting awards as representative of the Bankers' association.

Rocky Hill member awards went to: Lee A. McQueen first year; Penny Burney, Linda Gentels, Donna Lewis, Randall Moore, Craig Nieblas, and Nancy Nieblas, second year; and Linda Gentels, junior leader.

Rockford member awards included: Kay Blackburn, Roland Burton, Debbie Clinton, Shanna Clinton, Scott Daniels, Carol Friesen, Sherry Hood, Susan Hood, Toby Jones, Joni Jones, Cynthia Jurkovich, Nina Jurkovich, Ronnie Mortensen, Cynthia Nelson, Louis Pacheco and Debra Wilson, first year.

Donald and David Baggarly, John Bays, John Billiou, Susanna and Frankie Borba, Kenny Brinkley, Rhonda Gibson, Cathy Mortensen, Fred Hughes, Stephanie Nelson, Marlin Peters, Susan Spencer, Linda Stevens, Mylene Stevens, and Loretta and Patricia Weimer, second year.

Susan Buchak, Bob Falconer and Tom Falconer, third year; Giovanna Briano, David Koontz, and Jim Billiou, fourth year; Carrie Lunstad and

Rodney Valine, fifth year; Betsy Billiou, Kathy Briano, and Annette Hochuli, sixth year; Janice Buchak, Virginia Hochuli, and Randy Jones, seventh year; Carol Briano, Sandra Valine and Jerry Prez, ninth year.

Star awards presented by Tulare County All-Star Rick Stark, went to Linda Stevens, bronze; Giovanna and Kathy Briano, Annette and Virginia Hochuli, Rodney Valine and David Koontz, gold.

Year pins went to the following Rockford club leaders: Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Fred Daniels, Mrs. Paul Gibson, Doial Foster, John Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mortensen, first year; Mrs. Bob Stevens and Harry Falconer, second year; Mrs. Walter Buchak and Ray Jones, sixth year; and Mrs. Donald Koontz and Mrs. Arvin Hochuli, seventh year; Mr. and Mrs. John Briano, eighth year; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchak, and Steve Ferrero, ninth year; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valine, eleventh year; and Mrs. Weldon Clark, twelfth year.

Presiding at the meeting was Kathy Briano, Rockford club president; pledge of allegiance was led by Nancy Nieblas, of Rocky Hill; 4-H pledge was led by Jim Billiou, of Rockford. Rhonda Gibson and Linda Stevens led songs.

## Ted Cornell Named To Kern College Board

PORTERVILLE - Ted Cornell, of Porterville, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Kern Junior College district, of which Porterville college is a part, to serve until June 30, 1969.

Appointed also to the board was Loren Voth, of Wasco, with his term to expire June 30, 1971.

The two appointments increase the former five-member board to seven members, with the total college district now broken into seven areas, as voted by people of the district in November. Terms of the elected board members are staggered; seats held by Cornell and Voth will be up for district-wide election when their terms expire.

Cornell is chairman of the Porterville Union High School board of trustees and secretary of the Porterville Memorial district, having served on both boards for a number of years. He is currently president of the Porterville Rotary club and is a past president of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

### BANKRUPTCY

FRESNO - California Hot Springs has filed bankruptcy papers, listing debts of \$333,000 and assets of \$328,000. Owners of the corporation are: Jim Flint, Ray Spezza and Oscar Klein.

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JUST OFF the west side of Hockett, where Willow used to dead end sort of against the weed pile along the

banks of Porter slough, a new free-park lot is now in operation. Actually, part of the lot is on top of

the slough channel, which has been covered, and a section of it extends

across Hockett to include former site of old Jones Hardware company

warehouse and storage yard. (Farm Tribune photos)

## 4-H MEMBERS TALENT CONTESTS SATURDAY NIGHT

VISALIA - Thirteen Tulare County 4-H clubs will participate in their annual countywide Talent program Saturday evening, December 7, featuring skit and musical categories, and held at two locations in the county, according to Ronald S. Knight, Tulare County Farm advisor. Both programs will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The skit division will be held at Exeter High School auditorium, with the following clubs participating: Three Rivers, Palo Verde, Prairie Center, Urbaneers, Woodlake, Muy Bonita and Success valley.

Musical division entries will perform at Montgomery auditorium in Visalia. Participating will be: Terra Bella, Elbow Creek, Lincoln, Goshen, Oakdale and Springville.

Presentations will be evaluated by a panel of judges, with one club selected as winner in each division. With emphasis given to total membership participation in each club, over 500 club members are expected to take part in the various production numbers.

## Panthers Edged Out By Rebels Of South High

PORTERVILLE - In a football game that showed little margin in official statistics, Porterville's High School Panthers lost a 7-0 decision last Friday night to the South High Rebels of Bakersfield in the semi-finals of the Yosemite division of the San Joaquin valley.

The Panthers were playing without big Steve Brown, a fine running and defensive back, who

## JIM SORESENSEN IS REELECTED

VISALIA - Jim Sorenson, a civil engineer with offices in Visalia, was reelected president of the National Reclamation association during the association's recent annual convention in Oklahoma City.

was injured the previous week in the Hanford game. The Rebels meet Fresno high in Bakersfield tomorrow night for the valley championship.

Coach Bob Otto's Panthers put together a perfect league season, after losing a couple of earlier season, non-league games, one of them to the Rebels.

## INSPECTION FOR MEALY BUG

PORTERVILLE - An intensive survey to determine location and extent of infestation of the Comstock mealy bug in the Porterville area has been started by the State Department of Agriculture and will continue for the next two months.

The Comstock mealy bug has been found on Mulberry trees and ornamental shrubs in the Porterville area - the only area in the state that has a known infestation. Probably the bug was brought in from the East coast by travelers.

State inspectors working in the Porterville area will go from house to house; they will be driving state cars; they will carry identification; they will not start contacting home owners until 9 a.m. each day.

Following completion of the survey in the Porterville area - and check inspections in other towns - it is expected that funds will be allocated for an eradication program next year.

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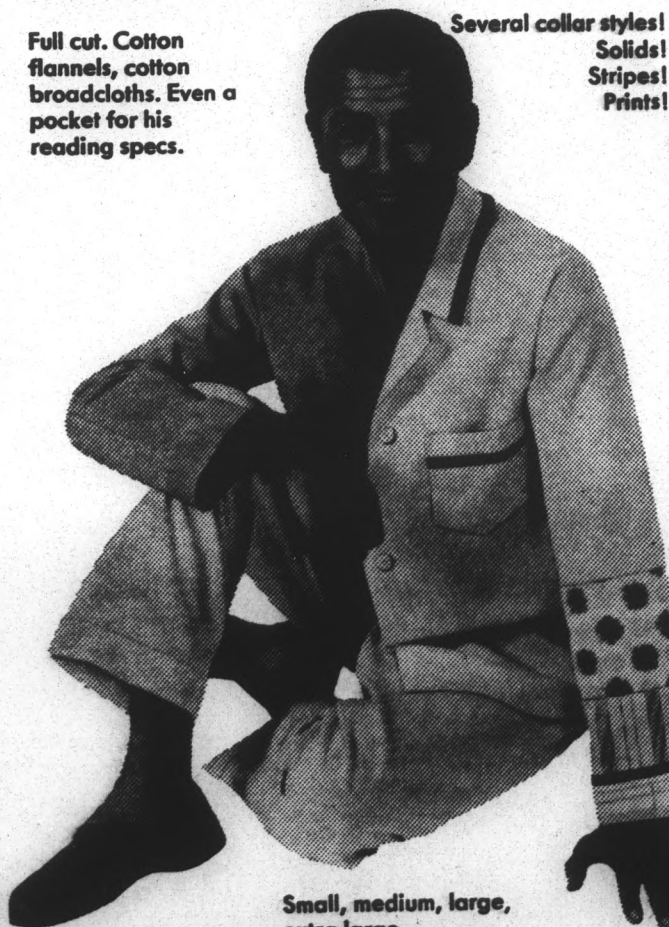
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California 1969 sportfishing regulations will be adopted by the State Fish and Game commission at a meeting in Los Angeles, December 6.

A record 32,000 carloads of Navel oranges will be packed in Central California this season, according to the Navel Orange Administrative committee.

## Len's TOY HAVEN

"Santa" Will Be At Toy Haven  
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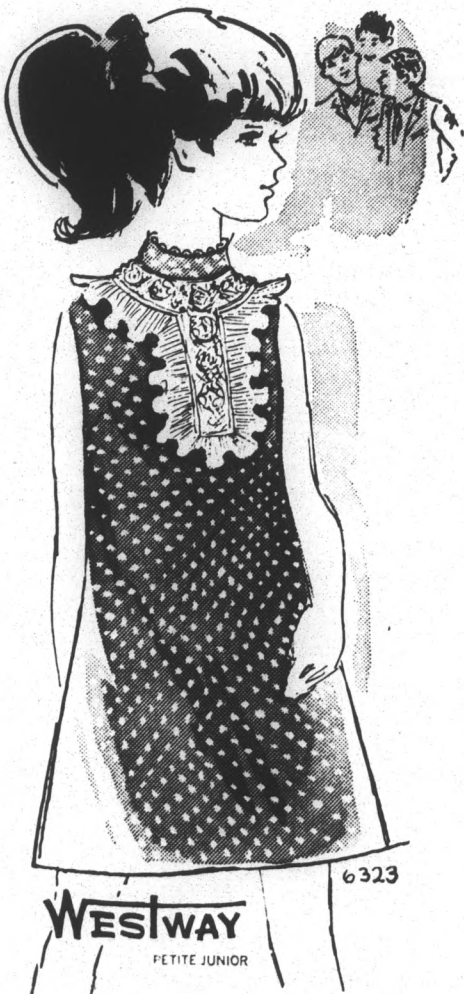
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### OUR TOWN By Ruth Loyd

I realize I neglected you shamefully last week, but it really is Max's fault. I have to run outdoors every few minutes to hold up my sweet peas. The poor things. They are trying so hard to grow up to be good adult sweet peas, but they lack support something awful. Their poor little heads are in the mud and Max doesn't even care. All they want is a fence, and they have been looking forward to Max's visit with such patience. Has anyone seen Max?

Chee Young arrived from Hong Kong last week-end, and Violet and Gang went up to the City to get him. Chee is Gang's nephew, it took about 10 years to plow through all the red tape to get him over here. Already he is in the restaurant kitchen cooking up new Chinese delicacies. My Chinese is for the

birds, and Chee can say "How do you do", in English, so Gang thought it would be nice for us to get together. Now we teach each other. With a Chinese dictionary. My Chinese accent is very crude, and Chee thinks it is funny. I hope I can help, and if Chee will be patient I think it might work. Anyway I enjoy it, and I hope Chee does too.

Last Sunday Gang gave a cocktail party for many of his friends in OUR TOWN, and among his friends was Clarence Toole. Everyone was so glad to see him, and he looks great after his illness. Thanks to a devoted wife. Clarence takes all the credit for the Irene and Jim Howell romance. Years ago Jim and Irene went to visit a cave that Clarence was interested in and during the visit Clarence left the young lovers in the cave and turned out all the lights, and I guess that did it. The Howells have lived happily ever after. End of story.

If anyone has lost a set of

false teeth, I know where they are. They are sitting on a shelf at the New City Cleaners. They are nice and clean and waiting for their owners. They went through the whole cleaning process, and are grinning like mad. False teeth are just one of the many wild things the Blackburns find in pockets. I would be afraid of putting my hand in strange pockets. I might get bitten.

Have you received one of the new chain letters? If no one breaks the chain it is good for 64 fifts. Sounds like fun.

I'm sorry this is so short, but I must run out and encourage my sweet peas. This is too bad because I have many exciting things to tell you, but duty calls. Happiness is Max Beckley?

### New Classrooms Being Built At Burton

BURTON - A new, four classroom unit is now under construction at the Burton elementary school as part of a plan to eventually establish a junior high school at Burton.

Cost of the project will be \$150,405, with \$35,000 coming from bonds voted by people of the district and the balance from state aid funds.

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### VAN HORN RESIGNS

PORTERVILLE - Art Van Horn has tendered his resignation as dean of student activities at Porterville college, effective July 1, but will continue as an instructor and counselor to pre-teaching majors.

### Committee To Plan Dedication

VISALIA - Plans for dedication of the Mooney boulevard section of State Highway 63 between Tulare and Visalia will be discussed at a meeting of the county-wide Highway committee of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, December 9, 7:30 p.m., in room 105, county courthouse.

An up-to-the-minute report will be given on plans for construction of the Mineral King highway, and representatives of various community highway committees in the county will offer preliminary

recommendations on next year's state highway budget and construction priorities in Tulare county.

### RATE INCREASE ASKED

LOS ANGELES - Request for a rate increase to "offset higher costs of gas purchased from El Paso Natural Gas company and other suppliers" has been filed by the Southern California Gas company with the California Public Utilities commission. It is said the rate increase would add about 35 cents to the monthly bill of the average residential customer.

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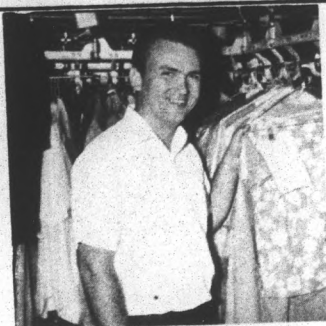
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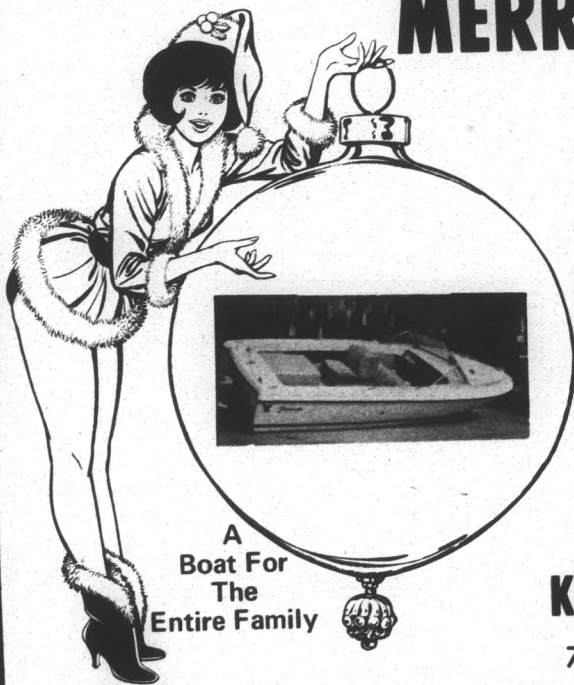
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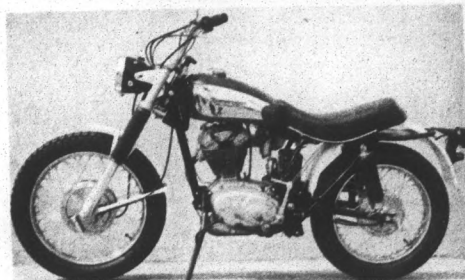


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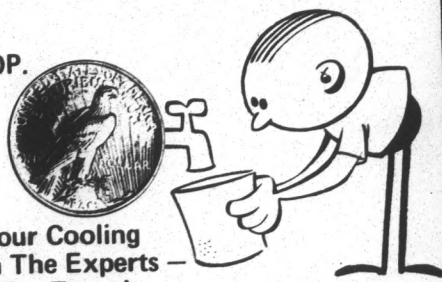


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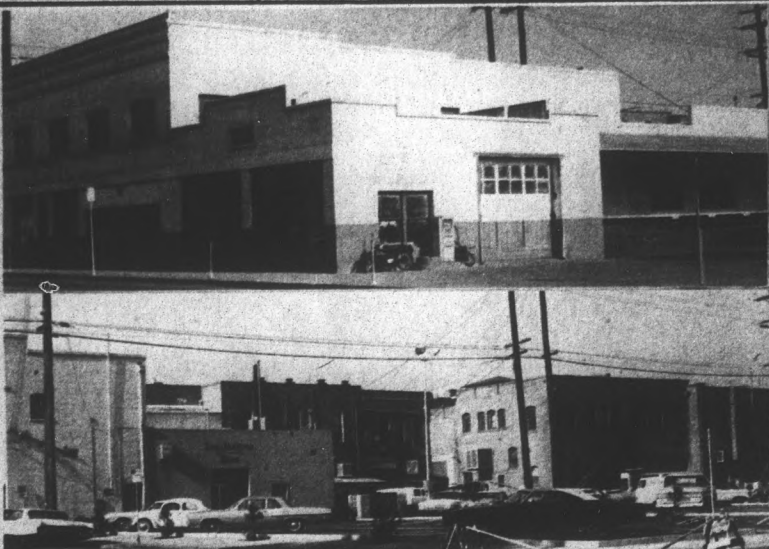
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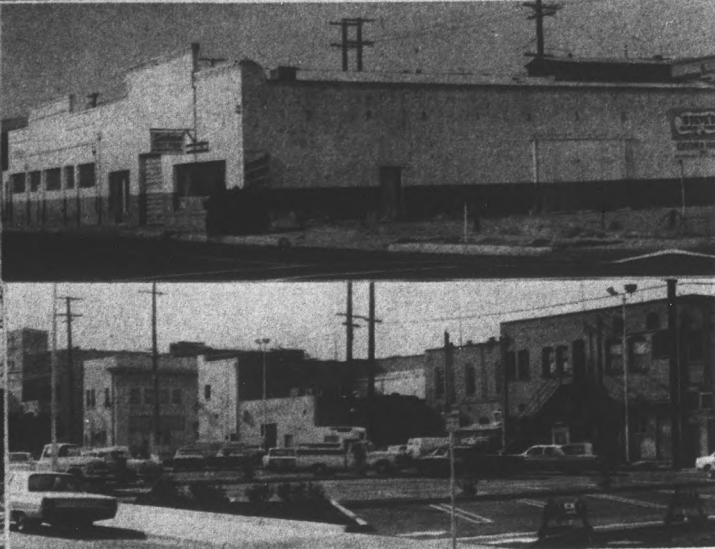
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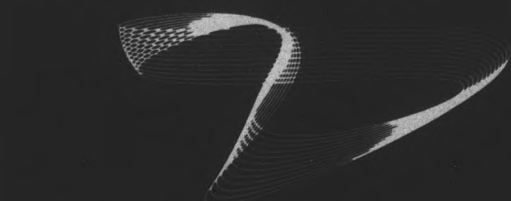
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top right photo showing the south end of the old building that housed the Porterville city hall back in the 1920s and 1930s, and the north end

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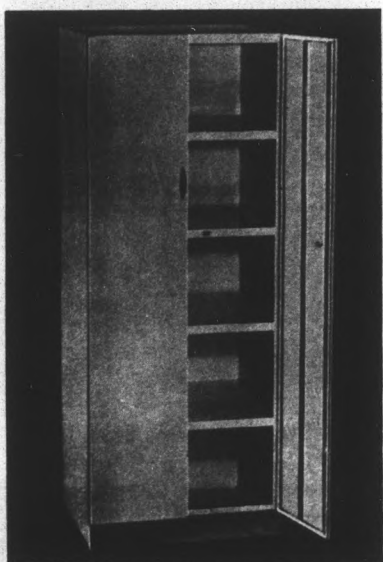
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## THREE BIG DAYS

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Opel Kadett will be given away at 4:30 p.m. Tickets, with purchases or for the asking, on the merchandise awards and on the car are being given away in participating Porterville stores, now, and until the final drawing.

At 10:30 p.m., Saturday, the Annual Kiddies' Christmas parade, sponsored by Porterville merchants, will move through the downtown Porterville business district.

Porterville stores will be open until 9 p.m. both tonight and tomorrow night, and until 8 p.m. on Saturday night.

Following is the complete program: Today, December 5: Panther Band concert, under direction of Buck Shaffer, 4 p.m., on new parking lot at former location of the Molino theater; 4:30 p.m., formal dedication of new parking lots; 5 p.m., street entertainment on Main street near Oak, featuring rock and roll bands, and a concert of Christmas music by the Porterville College chorale, directed by Dean Semple.

Friday, December 6: Latin-American day; 4 p.m., street entertainment featuring a Mariachi band from Bakersfield; 4:30 p.m., \$500 merchandise drawing; 4-5 p.m., music by a Latin American dance band; professional dance entertainment, and the breaking of pinatas.

Saturday, December 7: 9:30

p.m., assembly and judging of entries in Kiddie Christmas parade at city hall; 10:30 p.m., Kiddie Christmas parade, followed by presentation of Christmas music along Main street by the Panther band; 11:30 p.m., and 2 p.m., free show at Porter theater for youngsters who participated in parade; 12 noon to 5 p.m., showing of new and antique cars on Main street; 4:30 p.m., drawing for the grand prize, a 1969 Opel Kadett car.

General chairman for the three-day event, and Christmas parade chairman is Waltraut Wilson, head of the Porterville Merchants' committee. Assisting her as sub-chairman are: Allan Weaver, Greg Brown, Bill Lake, Howard Smith, Bob Fields, and Fritz Pusch.

Participating in the dedication of Porterville's new parking lots this afternoon will be Sandy Ward, outgoing president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Marty Martin, mayor of the city of Porterville; representatives from nearby cities; representatives of the Porterville City Parking commission, and Porterville city officials. Invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon.

An estimated 2,000-2,500 Bighorn sheep remain in the mountains of southeastern California. The bighorn has been protected in the state since 1873.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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For the County of Tulare  
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Estate of  
**VIOLA VERNETTE WILES**, also known as Vernetta Wiles, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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## SUGAR BEET AWARD GOES TO WEISENBERGER

PORTERVILLE - Neal Weisenberger received a silver cup at November meeting of the Burton 4-H club as county winner in sugar beet production; Daryl Pernu was also a winner. Awards were presented by Calvin Weisenberger.

The Burton club also accepted a plaque from the American Heart association for work in last year's Heart fund drive.

Project reports were given by: Tyler and Tim Martinez; Lisa, Allan and Beverly Lombardi; Peter, John and Beth Della; Susie and Robby Jones; Patty Lewis, Carol Johnson, Debbie Jackson, Vivian Helton, Gail Ferrell, James Falconer, Dianna Evans, Debbie and Annie Dulay, Ruth Doyle, Kit Daybell, Jeannine Cox, Denise and Debra Churchill, Davalynn Chamberlain, Ron Cates, Randy Burnes, John Braley, Rick Serrate, and Matt, Mark, Kevin, Brigid, and Conan Crane.

Cindy Pierce reported on the club float in the Porterville Veterans' day parade; Anne Dulay and Davalynn Chamberlain reported on 4-H Sunday; Marianne Nuckols was named as chairman for a junior member hayride, and Mark Shepard chairman for a senior member hayride.

Presiding at the meeting was President Mark Crane; Alan Lombardi led the flag salute.

## GROUP ATTENDS IRRIGATION MEET

TERRA BELLA - Attending the recent conference of western states irrigation districts in Oklahoma City were Ralph Tyrrell, chairman of the board of directors of the Terra Bella Irrigation district, and Mrs. Tyrrell; Fred Betts, director, and Mrs. Betts; and Ernest Taylor, district secretary, and Mrs. Taylor. Daisy Hudson attended from Saucelito; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schafer, of Porterville.

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# Welfare Legislation

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so that when a man is earning good money he is made to save, for example by deductions from his pay, so that he will have money during the time he is not working.

We have examples of men and families earning large sums for several months, spending it all, then asking for aid the following month. All members of our working force should contribute to some sort of unemployment benefits so that when they are not working they will not have to be supported entirely by taxpayers. Also, it is a morale booster for a man not to be completely dependent on others.

## FAMILY FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

4. Our present welfare programs tend to break down family solidarity. A man receiving OAS or ATD, living with his minor children has his separate aid and is not considered part of the family unit which is receiving AFDC.

We believe that in working together to meet the financial needs the family would learn to share and be united and be able to resolve their other

problems better by learning to work together as a team.

Children earn money and can save it for some future day and do not have to contribute any of it toward the needs of the rest of the family. We are not saying that children should be saddled with the sole burden of their family's welfare, but we recommend that all members of a family be encouraged by good regulations to work closely to meet their financial needs.

## AID BASED ON MINIMUM WAGE

5. In many communities the welfare recipient receives more money than the unskilled laborer. In addition, those who receive money under the welfare programs also receive added fringe benefits such as free medical care.

A man needs motivation to get off welfare. Therefore, we believe that when it is necessary to give a man and his family aid because they are not able to work, the amount of the grant should not be more than the man can earn working a forty-hour week at the minimum wage; however, the minimum wage must be adequate to meet

the basic needs of the family.

The current method of paying a man more because he has a large family instead of paying him aid based on the minimum wage demoralizes him and corrupts our labor force.

## GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT - NOT AID

6. We believe that if a person wants to work, he should be given an opportunity to do so. We believe that society has a responsibility to a man to provide him with enough work to support his family.

It is harmful for a man and it is demoralizing to his family as well as antagonizing to his working neighbors if an able-bodied man who is not working is offered money by the

government instead of being provided with employment.

In our complex society, there are times when private industry will not be able to supply all those who need work with employment. We believe that whenever this occurs governmental agencies should step in and furnish gainful employment. Also, the government should evaluate its immigration policies during periods when we have large numbers of unemployed in the United States.

However, we think that people should work for private industry whenever possible. We do not want the government bureaucracy to provide employment when private

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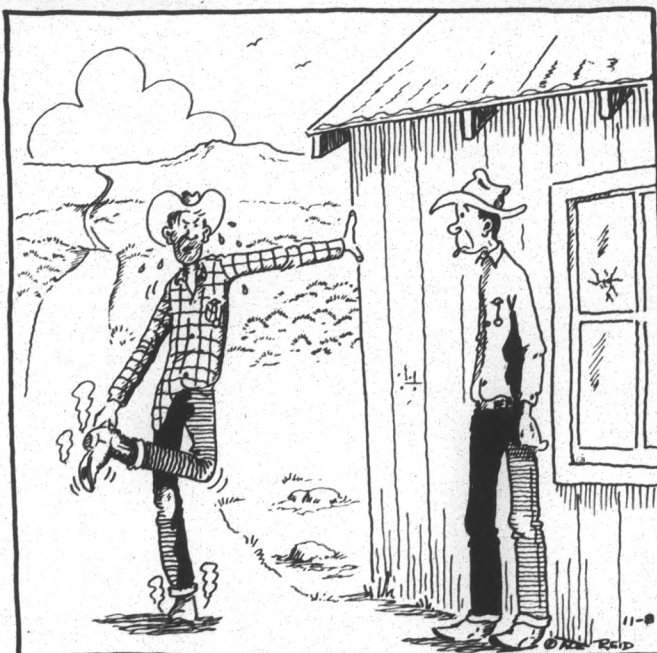
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to Springville, and his stellar performances on the stage of Doc Small's Medicine show.

His other accomplishments, if any, are too numerous to mention, except to say that as a scientific experiment, he designed a case two feet, four and one-half inches long in which to carry a banjo measuring three feet, four and seven-eighths inches.

From time to time Mr. Lyon has found it possible to serve as fire control officer on the staff of the Sequoia National Forest; he will go to a similar, but more difficult job in the Los Padres National forest.

## SLIM PICKENS SUES FOR \$125,000

PORTERVILLE - Claiming that he was injured when he fell at a dance in the VFW hall on May 4 - Porterville's annual Rodeo weekend - Film Star Slim Pickens has filed suit for \$125,000 against Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Orange Belt Saddle club, the latter sponsor of the Porterville rodeo. Pickens was guest of honor at the dance.

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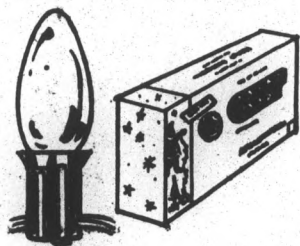
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(Farm Tribune photos)

## JUNIOR CHAMBER

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The man chosen as the outstanding young farmer for the Porterville area will enter competition at the state level the first of January, out of which will come California's outstanding young farmer, who will then enter national competition for the honor of becoming America's outstanding young farmer.

Competition from original local outstanding young farmer through national contest is based on: Career progress, 50 per cent; conservation practices, 25 per cent; and community service, 25 per cent. Local deadline entry date is December 15.

Chairman of the Porterville Jaycee outstanding young farmer committee is Jack Shannon; president of the Porterville Jaycees is Doug Webb. Persons interested in the

contest, or those who want more detailed information can contact Shannon at 535-4673; or Webb at 784-2951. Local businessman co-sponsor is Lester J. Hamilton.

Tied in with the Jaycee program that is now in its twelfth year, is an effort to bring about better general understanding of the problems and achievements of farmers, and an appreciation of the role that farmers play in the daily lives of all people.

Porterville Jaycees have participated in the national

program for 11 years. In 1957, Cyrille Faure, the Porterville Jaycee's outstanding young farmer, went on to become a national winner.

## ADDITION FOR COUNTY MUSEUM

VISALIA - A new wing to house display area and a workshop has been authorized for the Tulare County museum in Mooney Grove by the Tulare County board of supervisors. Construction cost will be \$23,360.



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